

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Handlooms and Textiles Department - Constitution of a State Level Handicrafts Committee to prepare an action plan for development of handicrafts in the State - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 293

Dated: 22/09/2015
Read the following:-

From the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi, D.O.No.C-11011 /10/2014-15-CC/526, Dated: 30.06.2015

ORDER:-

In the reference read above, the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi has stated that handicrafts is an important sector of our economy because it provides livelihood to a large number of artisans, earns substantial foreign exchange and also helps in preserving our rich cultural heritage and has got huge potential to grow. As such, they are implementing number of Central Sector Schemes e.g. design, training, marketing, cluster etc. through Implementing Agencies for development of handicrafts and the artisans.

2. In this context, the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) had written to the Secretaries and Commissioners of Industries, Small Scale Industries, Tourism, Culture and Women and Child Welfare Departments of State of Telangana for taking up comprehensive integrated development of craft clusters of the State through various agencies under their control. Hence, he has requested the Government to form a Committee under the Chief Secretary to Government or a Secretary to Government including Secretaries from above departments, who have substantial stake in development of handicrafts for achieving their departmental goals with the indicative agenda items. Once the Committee is formed, they may discuss the modalities for identification of promising handicraft clusters and the agencies to implement such programmes in these clusters and also workout a comprehensive state level project for development of handicrafts, which will supplement these Departments' efforts in achieving their objectives.

3. The Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi, has therefore, requested the Government to consider the issue at the earliest and put the State Level Handicrafts Committee with a nodal Office in place so that the Government of India can interact with Committee and prepares an Action Plan for development of handicrafts.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby constitute a State Level Handicrafts Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government with the following members:

1.	Chief Secretary to Government	Chairman
2.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary to Government (Textiles), Industries and Commerce Department	Member
3.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary to Government, Youth Advancement Tourism and Culture Department	Member
4.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary to Government, Woman Development, Child and Disabled Welfare Department	Member
5.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary to	Member

	Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department	
6.	Development Commissioner for Handicrafts, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India	Member/Convener
7.	Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad	Member
8.	Nominated (for one year) Expert	Member (Non-Official)
9.	Nominated (for one year) Expert	Member (Non-Official)

5. The Committee shall interact with the Government of India to prepare an action plan for development of handicrafts in the State as per the agenda points furnished by the Government of India in the reference read above.

6. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SABYASACHI GHOSH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Telangana State, Hyderabad,
The Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department

The Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Youth Advancement
Tourism and Culture Department

The Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Woman Development,
Child and Disabled Welfare Department

The Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and
Rural Development Department

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Handicrafts
Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

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The Representative for O/o the Development Commissioner for Handicrafts, Ministry
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The P.S to Secretary to Govt, Inds. & Com Dept.,

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